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SUBJECT: ISRAELI POSITION ON ICAO ASSEMBLY

1. ISRAELI AMB DINITZ CALLED ASSTSEC SISCO AFTERNOON
AUG 20 TO EXPRESS CONCERN OVER POSSIBLE ICAO DEVELOPMENTS.
DINITZ RECALLED THAT HE HAD SAID PREVIOUSLY UNSC RES
WOULD CAUSE PROBLEMS FOR ISRAEL AND U.S. PROBLEM IS THAT
ISRAEL WOULD RATHER NOT HAVE QUESTION TRANSFERRED TO
ASSEMBLY. DINITZ DID NOT THINK LEBANESE CURRENTLY HAD
ENOUGH VOTES TO TRANSFER TO ASSEMBLY BUT ADDED THAT
PROBABLY THERE WAS NO WAY TO PREVENT ULTIMATE TRANSFER.
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SISCO AGREED.

2. DINITZ EXPRESSED OPINION THAT BEST APPROACH IS TO CONTINUE ALONG LINES U.S. AND ISRAEL CURRENTLY WORKING IN MONTREAL AND THAT IS TO AMEND PARA IN LEBANESE DRAFT CALLING ON ASSEMBLY TO INCLUDE IN ITS AGENDA CONSIDERATION OF REPEATED VIOLATIONS OF CHICAO CONVENTION BY ISRAEL TO MAKE IT REFER TO VIOLATIONS IN GENERAL.

3. SISCO SAID HE WAS FULLY AWARE OF ISRAELI PITCH AND THAT U.S. DOING ALL IT CAN TO HELP OUT. U.S. HAS HAD THREE MEETINGS WITH LEBANESE THIS MORNING ON THIS AND DINITZ CAN REPORT TO HIS GOVERNMENT THAT U.S. WILL DO BEST IT CAN, AS USUAL.

4. DINITZ CALLED BACK LATER TO SAY THAT HE HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH ISRAEL'S AMB IN MONTREAL WHO HAD TOLD HIM THAT U.S. HAS CONCLUDED AGREEMENT WITH LEBANESE ON DRAFT ICAO RESOLUTION. SISCO CONFIRMED THIS REPORT AND SAID THAT U.S. FELT DRAFT WITH U.S. INSPIRED CHANGES MET SITUATION.

5. DINITZ SAID HE WANTED TO EXPLAIN WHY ISRAEL FELT DRAFT IS BAD. IT IS TRUE THAT DIRECT REFERENCE TO ISRAEL HAS BEEN DELETED FROM PARA CALLING ON ICAO TO INCLUDE CONSIDERATION OF VIOLATIONS OF CHICAGO CONVENTION IN AGENDA. BUT IN PARA THREE REFERENCE IS TO "THESE ACTS" AND SINCE ONLY ACTS DISCUSSED THROUGHOUT ARE ISRAELI ACTS, THERE IS NO DOUBT REFERENCE IS DIRECTLY TO ISRAEL. THIS WOULD GIVE ICAO ASSEMBLY GREEN LIGHT TO GO TO TOWN ON ISRAEL.

6. SISCO SAID U.S. HAD NO DOUBT THAT ICAO WOULD GO TO TOWN ANYWAY AND U.S. ALREADY PLANNING ITS STRATEGY FOR ROME. SISCO ADDED THAT U.S. HAD TRIED TO GENERALIZE LEBANESE DRAFT AND ASKED DINITZ WHAT SPECIFICALLY ISRAEL WANTED. DINITZ SAID THAT DRAFT WOULD BE FAR BETTER IN ISRAEL'S VIEW IF "THESE" COULD BE DELETED FROM PARA THREE. SISCO AGREED AND SAID HE WOULD GET ON PHONE TO SEE WHAT COULD BE DONE. ROGERS

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